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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, UK, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: OWEN MEETING WITH CHIKEREMA

1. FROM BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH RHODESIA DEPARTMENT HEAD PATRICK LAVER, WE UNDERSTAND THE MEETING HERE WITH UANC OFFICIALS NOVEMBER 23 DID NOT GO AS BADLY AS THE ADVANCE PRESS ANTICIPATED. CHIKEREMA, IN A PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH OWEN, COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT THE UANC IS NOT BEING ACCORDED THE STATUS IT DESERVES IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE DEMANDED A JOINT CONFERENCE WITH ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO DISCUSS MILITARY, TRANSITIONAL, AND CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES. OWEN STUCK TO HIS GUNS, LAVER SAID, AND INSISTED THAT IT WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE TO RECREATE ANOTHER GENEVA.

2. THE EXPANDED SESSION COVERED THE CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS RAISED BY MUZOREWA IN SALISBURY TWO WEEKS  
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AGO: SPECIALLY ELECTED MEMBERS, ASSUMPTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT, AND DIRECT ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT. THESE TALKS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

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